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The City of Norman Human Rights Award

The City of Norman Human Rights Award is presented to individuals or organizations in Norman who have shown outstanding effort, achievement and/or leadership in the promotion of human rights and equality, and serve as an example to all. The selection of an individual or group recipient in Norman, Oklahoma of the Human Rights Award is based on exceptional achievement to promote human rights and equality. It is the policy of the City of Norman that all citizens of this community shall have an equal opportunity to purchase, rent, lease, or occupy housing accommodations, or to avail themselves of public accommodations, and have an equal opportunity in the job market, and the social and economic life of the City, without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, age, place of birth, or handicap. It is further determined that all citizens of this community should be provided with an opportunity to reach their full potential as human beings.

Please forward a nomination letter to: Norman Human Rights Commission City of Norman P.O. Box 370 Norman, OK 73070

You may also email your nomination letter to <u>carol.coles@normanok.gov</u>. All nominations must be received by November 2, 2009. Please include your name and telephone number as well as that of the nominee. The person or organization selected by the

Commission will be honored at the Norman City Council meeting on December 8, 2009.

If you have questions about the City of Norman Human Rights Award, please contact Carol Coles at 366-5404 or carol.coles@normanok.gov.